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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

LONDON, November 29th.
An interesting "judicial" controversy as regards the desirability of the right of appeal from the Dominion to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has been raised by a recent statement by Lord Cave, who, on returning from Canada, stated that Canada generally favoured the retention of the right.
This opinion was challenged in one Canadian quarter, but was supported by the Associated Boards of Trade, Ontario.
Sir Percival Laurence, in a letter to the Times, now points out that the objectors view is perhaps open to qualification, and recalls his visit to Canada, at the time the movement of the union of South Africa was initiated, in order to study the British North America Act. Sir Percival Laurence told him that several of his ministers of justice had entertained different views, but he personally favoured the retention of the right to resort to the Privy Council, and he furnished an example of value in connection with a religious case.
Since his visit, Sir Percival Laurence considers that various circumstances have combined to strengthen the opposing view, and refers to the opinion expressed by Sir Robert Borden in the Imperial Conference of 1915 as probably accurately representing the trend of opinion.
Sir Percival Laurence mentions the Australian and the South Africa Constitutions as Acts dealing with the question of appeals, and thinks that the objection on the ground of expense, which is liable to be abused by a wealthy corporation, might be mitigated by providing that the appellant should undertake to defray the costs of the appeal, whatever the result, or by allowing the solicitor and client to share the costs if the appeal fails. He believes that delays have recently been substantially overcome, but they are mainly attributable to the parties themselves or special circumstances. A further objection has been the Committee's decision on a comparatively subordinate point where both parties desired a decision on broader grounds. Sir Percival Laurence believes that the Judicial Committee constitutes one of the links still welding the nations of the British Empire together, and he would greatly regret its severance.

ASIATIC IMMIGRATION.

PHILADELPHIA, November 29th.
Addressing the Union League Club, the Republican leader of the Senate, Senator Lodge, dwelling on the international problems confronting the new Government, said that there was one arrangement which he would very much like to make with Canada and Australia, namely, as regards Asiatic immigration. Their danger was the same as the danger of the United States. It must be faced. It might as well be understood that it was in no sense hostility to any nation, but there were certain great principles which must be accepted. One was that no nation has a right to demand of her people to migrate to another free country, or to find a cause of war in it. The first sovereign right was the right to say who should come into the country.

"BIG CLUB PROJECT."

TO-DAY'S PUBLIC MEETING.

CITY HALL AT 5.15 P.M.

"You are requested to attend this meeting to discuss and if thought fit, to approve of the erection of a building for the benefit of the Army, Navy and Civilian. The resolutions to be put to the meeting have already been published in the local press.
"As this is a most important scheme, it is hoped that the meeting will be largely attended.
"His Excellency, the Governor, will preside."

The above express, printed in red type, was circulated in the Colony this morning in connection with a scheme to erect on a site opposite the Naval Yard gate an attractive building to be operated on Y.M.C.A. lines by a permanent staff. It is to be open to the use of members of the Navy and the Army and to European civilians. The building is to have the usual facilities of a well-equipped club including a lounge, library, reading rooms, writing room, billiard room, dining and refreshment rooms, bedrooms for monthly residents and for men, bowling alleys, gymnasium, swimming bath, cinema hall, space for other entertainments, and the usual offices.

If sufficient money can be obtained, the building will be five stories in height. It is suggested that with the large amount of accommodation for civilians that is contemplated, the present housing shortage in the Colony will be materially relieved. Adjacent to the Club itself, but included in the same large building, it is proposed to establish a Naval Institute for the use of soldiers and civilians as well as sailors, the establishment and maintenance of which will be undertaken solely by the Navy.

FOR THE POOR.

YESTERDAY'S SALE OF ROSES.

ABOUT \$2,500 REALIZED.

A total of about \$2,500 was collected yesterday by the ladies who sold roses in behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, to aid in its excellent work of alleviating the distress of the poor.

Following are the names of the ladies who took part in the sale: Miss O. Xavier, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Willis, Miss Scanlan, Miss Anne Dillon, Miss Doris Dillon, Miss Agnes Dillon, Mrs. Nicol, Miss Daphne Nicol, Miss Gladys de Souza, Miss Julia Gardner, Miss Irene O'Leary, Miss A. Guterli, Mrs. Havelock Davis, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Jessel, Mrs. Curran, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Gibson, Mrs. Bagnall, Mrs. Vining, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Benson, Miss Betty Noronha, Miss Minnie Noronha, Mrs. Summers, Miss Hortensia Jorge, Miss Annie Urquhart, Mrs. Groot, Miss Idalina Remedios, Miss Molly d'Almada e Castro, Miss Angela da Luz, Miss Elsa Alves, Miss Dolly Fan co, Miss Betty Steele, Miss Betty Pearson, Miss Patsy Hynes, Miss Aileen Hynes.

The amounts collected in the various tins were—

Tin No.	\$
1	66.70
2	210.55
3	89.75
4	52.00
5	98.71
6	46.35
7	44.55
8	12.80
9	43.55
10	38.91
11	34.74
12	85.45
13	101.43
14	64.15
15	61.70
16	86.51
17	(To be returned)
18	
19	(To be returned)
20	94.60
21	(To be returned)
22	60.85
23	19.20
24	(To be returned)
25	15.01
26	177.40
27	59.50
28	98.51
29	121.03
30	152.58
31	48.67
32	48.40
33	78.33
34	51.90
35	54.44
36	20.05
37	27.35
38	17.55
39	21.25

Total—\$2,269.47

Tins Nos. 17, 19, 21 and 24 could not be returned before the depot in the King Edward Hotel closed down.

The Committee desire to thank the ladies who assisted in the sale and who all worked so very enthusiastically during the whole forenoon. The Committee's thanks are also due to Mr. Witchell, Manager of the King Edward Hotel for kindly granting the use of the Hotel lounge as a central depot, and to Mr. T. E. Pearce for the loan of 50 flower baskets.

The ground for the site of the building is now the subject of communication with the War Office, and there is every hope that the answer will be favourable and that the site will be obtained.

The following resolutions, which we published yesterday, are to be proposed—

1. That this meeting approves of the erection by public subscription of a Y. M. C. A. building, to be managed for the joint use of Navy, Army and Civilian by a joint Board of Directors.

Proposer—H. E. The Governor, Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G.

Second—H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Duff, K.C.B.

2. That the following gentlemen be invited to become Patrons of the said building—H. E. The Governor, Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G., H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Duff, K.C.B., H. E. Major-General F. Vezir, C.B., Commodore W. Bowden-Smith, R.N., C.B.E.

Proposer—Hon. Mr. J. Johnston, Second—Mr. G. M. Dodwell.
3. That the following gentlemen be appointed a Finance Committee, for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of the said building: Hon. Mr. P. H. Hoysak, Chairman, Mr. J. Stubb, O.B.E., Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. T. Edkins, Hon. Mr. J. Johnston, Mr. J. W. Graham, Mr. K. E. Greig, and Mr. J. L. McPherson, Hon. Secretary.

Proposer—Hon. Mr. H. B. Pollock, K.C., Second—Hon. Mr. E. Y. D. Parn.

U.S. ASIATIC FLEET.

LOCAL CHANGES.

DESTROYER "HART" ARRIVES.

The U.S.S. destroyer "Hart" arrived in Hongkong this morning to take the place of the "Helena" and "Wilmington" on this station until the arrival of the protected cruiser "Albany" due here shortly from Vladivostok. The "Albany" is a sister ship of the "New Orleans," recently in port with the "Huron," the flagship of the Asiatic fleet. The "Helena" and "Wilmington" are to be stationed at Vladivostok. The former has already sailed; the latter, now in dock at Taikoo, will join her when ready.

NEW SALVAGE DEVICE.

ELECTRIC CONTROL.

NEW INVENTION PERFECTED.

Mr. A. H. Salinger, of New York, and the head of an important company has perfected a new salvage device which he claims will be effective in saving many vessels sunk during the war. The device has an electric control operated from the surface. This directs its passage to the floor of the sea and under ship, clearing the keel by 8 ft. and emerging on the opposite side of the vessel where it is attached to a cable. When enough cables have been placed under the ship to attach to pontoons of a special collapsible type, air is pumped into the pontoons and the ship is raised to the surface. The new apparatus is now being used to raise the steamer Iris, sunk off St. Augustine, Florida.

COW'S RIB AS MAN'S SPINE.

REMARKABLE OPERATION.

BOILED AND FILED INTO SHAPE.

Stated to be the first operation of its kind, a cow's rib 14 inches long has been substituted for part of the spine of Mr. W. Cosgrove, a patient at Lynn General Hospital, Massachusetts, U.S.

The New York Tribune says the operation was necessary as the result of a kick from a horse resulting in partial paralysis. The cow's rib was boiled for 48 hours, then chilled and filed into shape.

The surgeons say it will be only a few weeks before Cosgrove will be able to walk again.

LENIN HERALDRY.

BOLSHEVIST COAT OF ARMS.

SHEAVES OF CORN, SUNSHINE, AND A FLASK.

The Bolsheviks have adopted a coat of arms, the joint work, it is said, of Lenin and Trotsky.

It consists of two sheaves of corn joined to form a circle. Inside the circle the sun is shining on a field representing Humanity. In the foreground are a hammer, a symbol of industry; a quill, signifying intellect; and a sickle, which stands for the peasantry.

Between the ends of the sheaves is a flask encircled by a paper band on which is printed a red lozenge. On the flask, which to the Bolsheviks is an emblem of silence, is inscribed the legend: "If I am broken my contents will spread over the world."

The higher point of the lozenge represents Idealism, Intellectualism, Liberty, and Love, and the lower Matter, Power of Life, Labour, and Reason. Around the circle formed by the sheaves is scrolled: "We work in silence for the Liberation of all Humanity."

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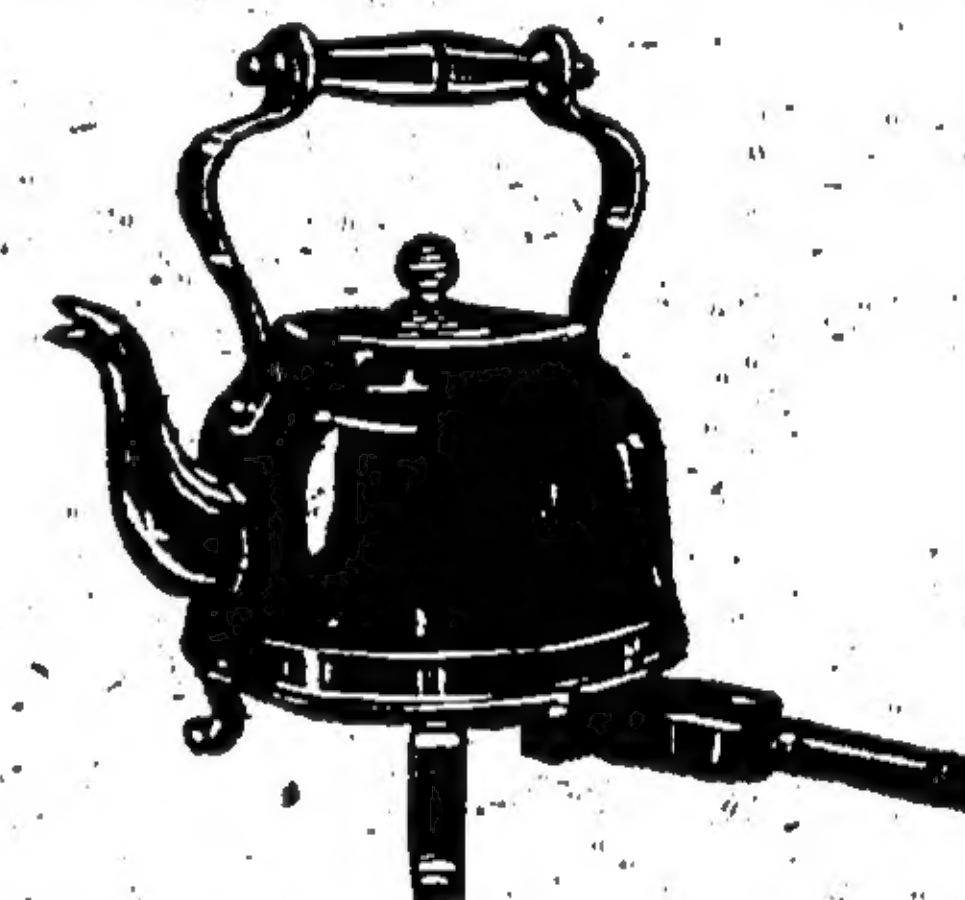


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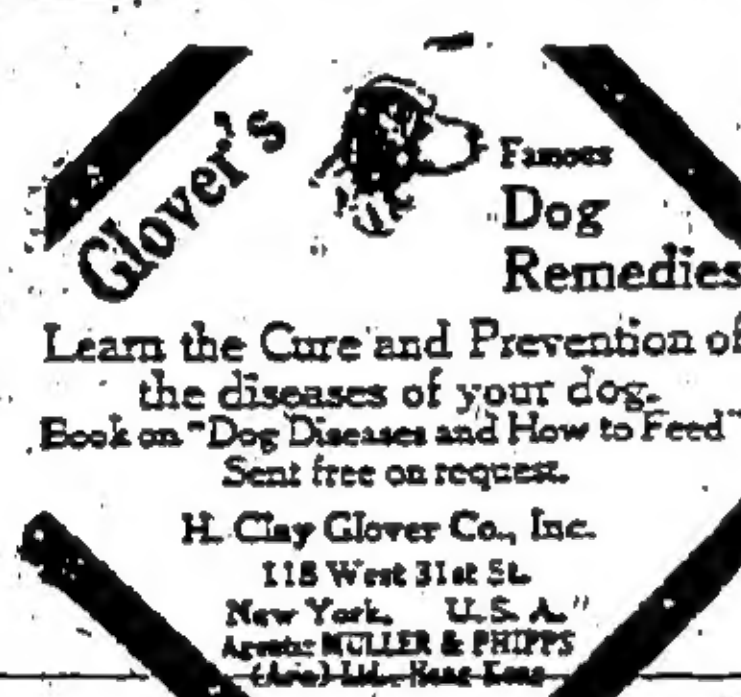
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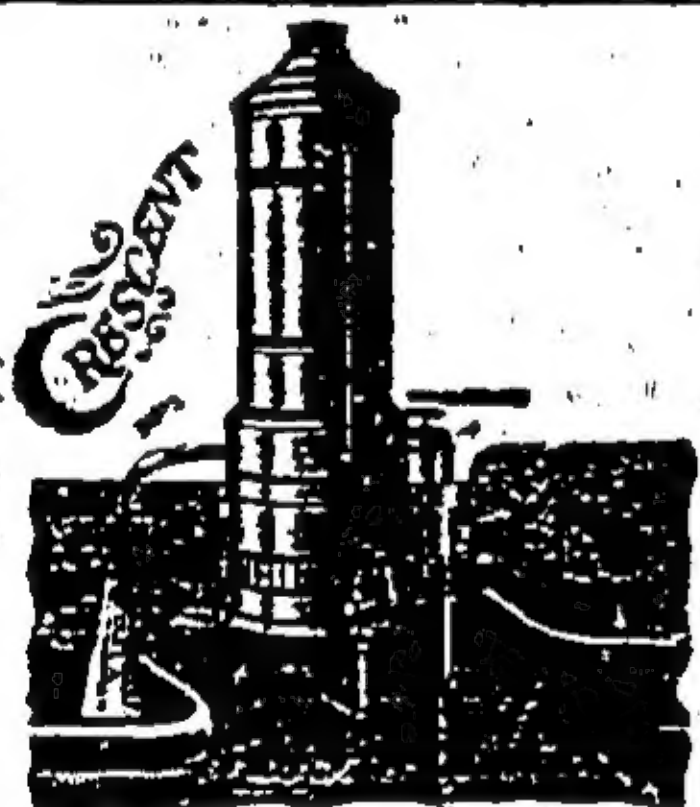
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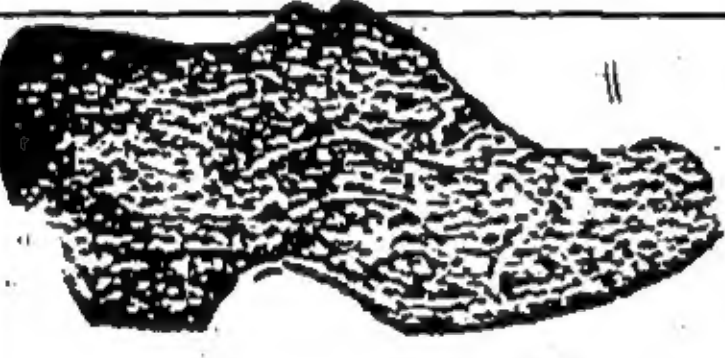
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WAR HISTORY.**GREAT GERMAN OFFENSIVE.****BLAME FOR PREMIER.**Writing in *The Nineteenth Century*
for October, Col. Repington says: In
the September number of *Blackwood's*
Magazine Captain Wright endeavours
to prove a number of things which
are both erroneous and misleading
concerning the plan of campaign for
1918, the actions of various military
authorities on the British and French
side, the comparative strengths of
the Allies and the German enemy,
and the causes of our defeats in the
spring of the year.In view of Captain Wright's per-
version of history and of facts it is
necessary to state once more the
real reasons for our heavy defeats of
March 21 and April 9. They are
known to every soldier of repute
engaged in the war and cannot be
mistaken by any competent historian.
The probability that Germany would
concentrate the whole of her available
forces in the early spring of 1918 in
the West for a great decision was
recognised from the moment when the
Russian Armies began to dis-
solve. The approaching arrival of
the Americans in strength made it
necessary for Germany to seek a
decision promptly. There was no
very serious doubt among the Allies
as to the number of Divisions which
Germany might be able to assemble.
In view of the great losses and
exhaustion of France, it developed
upon the British War Cabinet, in
which Mr. Lloyd George was
Dictator, to close down all the
Side Shows, to bring as many
white troops home as possible,
and to draw forward, throughout
the winter of 1917-1918, every man
who could be raised from our still
unused resources in man-power. It
was necessary for us to hold the
pass, until the Americans arrived in
strength, and the measure of the
effort needed was the measure of the
additional Divisions which Germany
could bring up from the Eastern
fronts. That, in fact, was the advice
of the General Staff at which Capt.
Wright jers, and it was also the
advice of every British General of
any competence, and was a dictate
of the most ordinary commonsense.Instead of taking this course, Mr.
Lloyd George called no white troops
home from the Side Shows, made no
call upon our man-power, left Haig
with a serious deficit of men at the
front, allowed Gough's front to be
unduly extended, and compelled the
War Office to reduce our Infantry by
one-quarter on the very eve of the
great German attack. Not to be
outdone in folly, the Versailles
soldiers proposed to place the
Reserves in the West under a Com-
mittee, unduly extended our weak-
ened line, and recommended with certain
hedging reservations Mr. Lloyd
George's favourite and famous plan**"SECRET CITY"****MILITANT WOMEN.**

WOUNDED IN DEFENDING SHESHUAN.

Many women took part in the
defence of Sheshuan, the hitherto
secret city in Morocco recently
captured by Spanish troops. Some
were actual combatants, while others
encouraged the tribesmen to fight.
The Spanish surgeons are still busy
dressing their wounds.
The entry of the Spanish com-
mander, General Berenguer, was
impressive. The native notables
gathered at the gate, and as he
approached they sacrificed a bull as
a mark of their submission.
A crowd of Jewish residents later
approached the general with a peti-
tion to be allowed to wear shoes, a
privilege hitherto forbidden by the
Mahomedans.of winning the war by knocking out
the Turk.In vain did Clemenceau, Foch,
Robertson and Haig appeal for men
in the West and oppose the childish
plan of the Palestine offensive. Con-
vinced that we were over-insured in
the West, deaf to the appeals of men
who understood war, utterly ignorant
of the rudimentary principles of
strategy, and encouraged by vain
visionaries, as ignorant of strategy
as himself, in the pursuit of a Turkish
Will-o-the-Wisp, the Prime Minister
committed every folly open to him
and left our armies in France in no
position to withstand a German
attack. Neither Foch, nor Petain,
nor Haig, nor Gough, still less
Robertson, who was dismissed by
February 17, was responsible for
March 21 or April 9, any more than
they were responsible for the corolary
of these defeats, namely May 27.
By rejecting the sound advice
of Clemenceau and the soldiers of
experience, and by trusting to the
feather-headed persons who pondered
to his follies, he, and he almost
alone, was responsible for the
greatest defeat in the history of the
British Army.If the genius of Foch, the experi-
ence of his Allied Commanders, and
the high spirit of the Allied Armies
restored the balance by July and ulti-
mately secured victory, this result
could not have been achieved had not
our War Cabinet, after the defeat in
March, reverted in panic haste to the
advice of Sir William Robertson,
and had not the Americans made
the superb effort which we know.
Between March 21 and the Armistice,
at least 2,000,000 fresh British and
American troops reached France.
Had Mr. Lloyd George made his
effort in the winter of 1917-1918, as
the General Staff had advised, we
should have been spared our defeat.
He made the effort, under the com-
pulsion of the enemy, not to prevent
a defeat, but to repair it.**LOVE AND MARRIAGE.****OUTSPOKEN REMARKS.**

AMUSING EPIGRAMS IN A NEW BOOK.

Miss Jane Barr, whose outspoken
remarks on marriage aroused so
much interest recently, has published
her promised book, *The Passionate
Spectator*.Though cast in the form of a novel
the work is rich in lively epigrams
on the relationship of men and women
in connection with marriage. Some
of the more sparkling are as fol-
lows:—"In what is called a successful
marriage, one is always hunting and
the other is satisfied. In a perfect
marriage, both are hunting.""A woman must always be willing
to accept a jilting. Men are cast off
every day of the world, and some-
times they take cynicism, but more
often they move about and find some
body else. Love is so much a matter
of geography.""Most marriages are successful—
because the woman wants no liberty
and the man takes liberty.""It is so easy to be successfully
married when one isn't madly in
love.""Do adventures make one beau-
tiful?" I asked. "Yes, real adventures.
But when one gets serious about love
or anything one becomes old and
ugly.""The very charm of life depends
on the ability to shrug one's
shoulders.""I believed that all women's lives
should be a sort of holy rite, not so
much to avenge our downtrodden
forefathers and to even things up
as to make of us who are women
human beings like men.""Even an ugly old maid can
acquire an ugly old man.""Like most business men, he was
charmed with youth and silliness in
females, but never with brains.""The (marriage) laws were made
by plain people who never had a
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November 29, 1920.

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Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1920.

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Hongkong, November 25, 1920.

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Refreshments will be obtainable. Admission free. The Band of the
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STORY OF A MAYOR'S PARTY.

The efforts of the Public Ledger of
Philadelphia to draw the attention of
the Federal Prohibition Commission
to the flagrant violation of the
"dry" laws in the neighboring city
of New York appear to have borne
some results.

At any rate all Philadelphia is
chuckling over the turn events have
taken while certain New York City
officials are getting in each other's
way as they scurry to the newspaper
offices here with stories about the
volume of prohibited beverages that
flow in the Quaker City.

The incident began when the New
York correspondent of the Philadel-
phia newspaper wrote a picturesque
account of liquor violations in New
York, in which it was stated that,
among other things, the violations
were occurring with the full knowl-
edge of the police and city officials.

Mr. John F. Hyland, Mayor of New
York, wrote an indignant letter to the
Philadelphia Ledger denying the
charges and demanding a retraction
or the submission of proof. Proof
was submitted the next day in the
form of a blithe account of a season-
ending party at the popular resort of
Sheepshead Bay in which champagne
corks popped holes in the Prohibition
Law. Mr. Hyland, the Prosecuting
Attorney, of Brooklyn and several
other high officials were present.

Mr. Hyland and the Prosecutor, Mr.
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rooms and very modern convenience,
for 1,200 passengers, the whole being
decorated and furnished in the man-
ner for which the line has become
famous. There are no less than three
dining saloons, two on the main and
one on the lower deck; whilst the
smoke room and the general or social
room are both situated aft on the
awning deck.

The "Vedic" was constructed at
the yard of Messrs. Harland and
Wolff, Belfast, during the war, and
in its later stages—before the passen-
ger accommodation was fitted—was
engaged as a transport, bringing
troops across the Atlantic in thou-
sands, and rendering valuable aid to
the cause of freedom. Soon she will
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sel into eleven watertight compart-
ments, and the double bottom is sub-
divided for water ballast or fresh
water; the fore and aft peaks being
reserved for water ballast. She is
480 feet in length, 58 feet broad, and
has a depth of 34 feet. The cap-
tain's room and the wireless room are
situated on the bridge deck; and the
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with dining saloon, are situated on the
awning deck.



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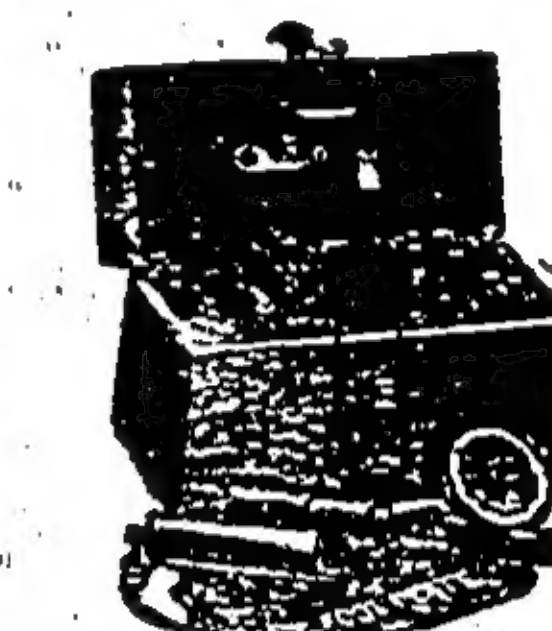
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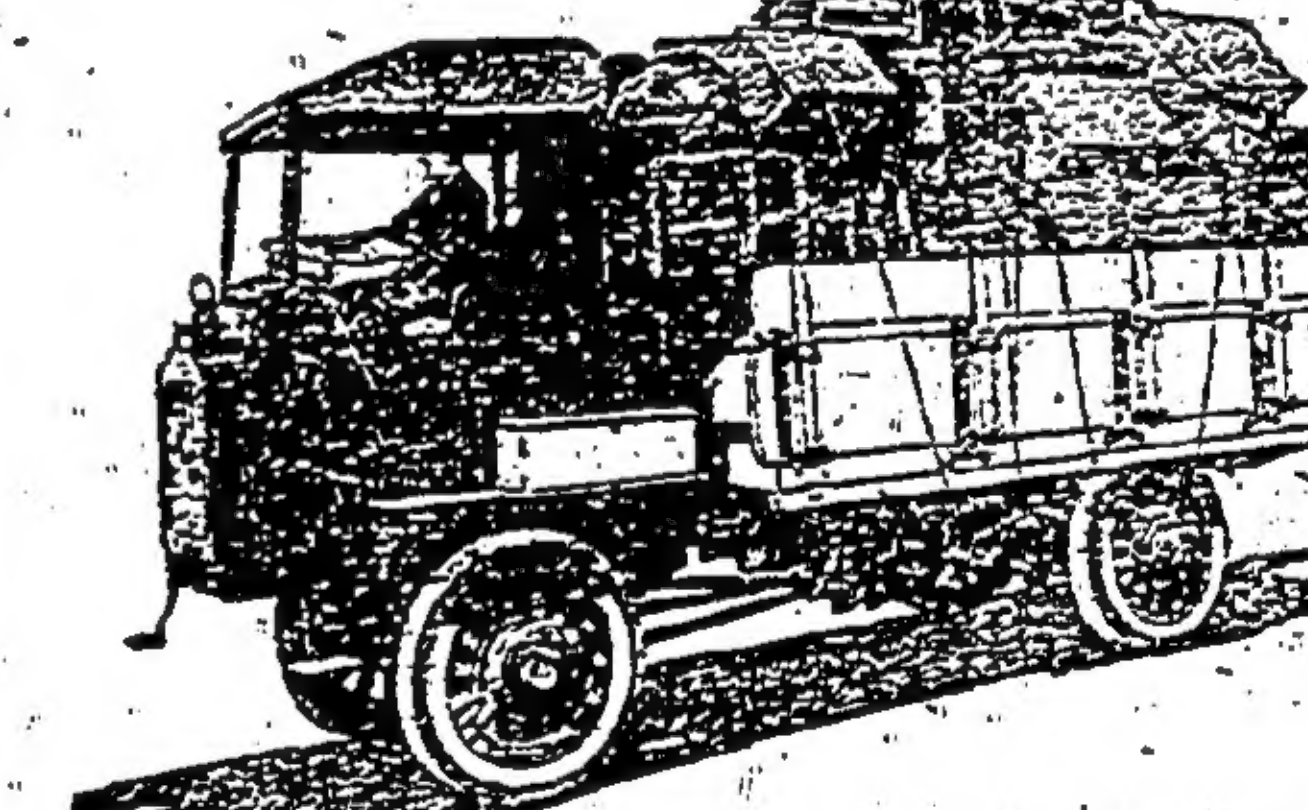
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Crouch, a son.
GLASS.—On November 23, 1920,
at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C.
W. Glass, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BOVERN—DORMER.—On October
12, 1920, at London, Charles
Aurelius Bovern, Captain
C.L.C., only son of Mr. and
Mrs. T. W. Bovern of Shanghai,
to Florence Amy, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Dormer of Lon-
don, Victoria, S.W.
MOLLAND—IVANOFF.—On Novem-
ber 22, 1920, at Nanking,
Tania, younger daughter of
General and Mrs. Ivanoff, to
Captain C. E. Molland, of the
Postal Service, Nanking.
MACFARLANE—GILBERT.—On
November 24, 1920, at Shang-
hai, Robert Alastair Macfarlane,
only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex-
ander Macfarlane, to Mildred
Louise Gilbert, only daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert of
San Francisco.

DEATH.

PARKINSON.—On November 23,
1920, at Shanghai, T. C. Parkin-
son, late master s.s. "Rotorua."

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."
HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1920.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

During the war, there was no unemployment at home. Any idlers were idle from choice. What is called "short time" was confined to a few non-indispensable trades, and compensated for even there by special emergency arrangements. No workers had the anxiety customary to insecurity. Not only was work plentiful and well paid, but it was constantly needed by employers and statesmen, and writers and labour leaders, that never again would the old conditions of economic insecurity return. They would not be allowed to return. The nation would make its business to see that. The wage-earners would henceforth be according to the Food Minister, who

ought to know) will continue rising. Thus the employers, whom the high prices compensate for smaller output, can afford to be cheerful. The bulk of the winter's distress is to fall upon the wage-earners, to whom the old conditions of economic insecurity have returned in full.

The Trades Union Congress at Portsmouth offered its own solution, when it proposed that each industry should maintain its own necessary "reserve of labour," as the docking industry is forced to do by the Transport Workers' Federation. Better solutions may be advanced. The point is that the clever Government, led by that great genius Lloyd George, has not yet submitted any solution at all. By making unemployed labour a direct charge upon the profits of employed labour in each trade grouping, they would encourage employment and production by employers who at present are reducing their wages bills and their output in the hope of making more profit out of higher prices.

For us out here the interest lies in speculating how long this neglect of a serious problem can continue without the outbreak of revolution.

JAPANESE SHIPPING.

One fatal case of cholera (imported) and one case of diphtheria, both Chinese, were reported yesterday.

A metal shoe buckle and a plain gold safety pin were found in the City Hall on Tuesday night and may be recovered on application to Mr. T. W. Hill, Hon. Secretary of the St. Andrew's Society, C/o Bradler & Co., Ltd.

The dead body of a one year old Chinese boy was discovered yesterday by the West Point Police outside No. 111 Des Voeux Road West. The body, which was naked, and bore six cut wounds, was removed to the public mortuary but was not identified. Murder is suspected.

The following approaching weddings are announced.—Sergeant Major F. H. W. Haynes R.A.O.C. to Miss Madge Landy, en route to Hongkong per s.s. "Bremen"; Revenue Officer A. Marks to Miss Isabel Baverstock, also coming from England by that steamer.

An Indian living in the Sikh Temple at Wanchai, was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received through jumping from the verandah of his quarters in an attempt to commit suicide. His condition is grave. The poor fellow is only about 32 years old.

The master of a Chinese firm carrying on business at No. 1, China Street, has reported to the police that his shroff, a young man aged about 20 years has absconded with \$500 in money which he had collected in behalf of the firm. The man has been absent since November 1, and as the report was not made until yesterday, it is doubtful if he will be apprehended.

While a Government junk was lying at anchor in Gin Drinkers Bay on Tuesday it was boarded by six men who forced the four members of the crew into the hold and left them imprisoned there while they ransacked the vessel. Having secured a quantity of rope and cable valued at \$122, and clothing valued at \$25, the robbers released their prisoners and made the shore in a fishing boat.

Plans have been prepared by the Dairy Farm Company for a six-storied building on the corner of Nathan and Peking Roads, Kowloon. In addition to the Company's own accommodation, including a cold storage department intended to make Kowloon independent of Hongkong supplies, so that dislocation will be avoided in times of typhoons, the new building will include shops, a motor car garage, and three four-roomed flats on each of the upper floors.

That the number of attempted evasions of the conscription law in Japan is increasing year by year is a statement attributed to a high official by the Tokyo *Asahi*. "It is very serious," the official is quoted as having said, "for the people to lose interest in military affairs, but this is the natural outcome of the propagation of modern thought. This is not desirable. The number of offenders during 1919 was classified as follows: hiding military ages, 2,674; failing to comply with the conscription laws, 4,063; rebellion by men in service, 1,511; other offences, 362. There was an increase of 654 such offences during the year."

CORRESPONDENCE.

H.K.W.G. & M.C.L.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE BAZAAR.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Dear Sir.—Will you be kind enough to publish the following statement of accounts—the result of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League Bazaar held at Government House on November 6?

Owing to our having had to depend entirely on the bazaar this year, our receipts were \$10,000 odd this year as against \$13,000 for last year, and we have therefore been obliged to cut down our donations.

The Committee has endeavoured to allocate the funds so that no particular Home should suffer too severely.

In thanking the many people who have helped and worked so generously I must especially mention Mr. Hallifax for his assistance with the finances. Also the men of H.M.S. "Tamar," the Kowloon Dockyard, the Police, Mr. Grahame of the Electric Co., Mr. Noronha, who has done all the printing as a gift, and Mr. Kynoch of the P.W.D.

The Committee also desire to express their warm appreciation of the support given to them by the Cricket Club who allowed a collection to be made during the match with Shanghai which realized over \$800.

A financial statement for the year together with the allocation of funds will appear below.—Yours faithfully,

MARJORY STUBBS.

Government House, Nov. 30.

BAZAAR AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sale.	Total.
Gate	\$ 294.71
Victoria	524.20
Police	943.05
St. Stephen's	338.20
Sweats	192.15
Belkiss Public School	1,232.14
St. Paul's Girl School	1,040.90
Military	618.05
Tea	373.25
Shy	33.30
Chute	30.60
Lucky Well	99.75
Fish	106.45
Kowloon	591.31
Entertainment and Pro-gramme	235.10
Naval	769.00
Dolls	676.20
Lucky Table	266.00
Quarry Bay	923.95
Thatched House (Bar)	136.65
Maypole	69.93
Cricket Ground Collections	689.77
Donkey Ride	4.20
Last Night Rehearsal	50.05
Donation from Sir Robert Ho Tung	200.00
Donation from Mrs. Winslow	15.00
Total	\$10,393.91

EDITH LEWIS.

Hon. Treasurer & Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Financial Statement of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League for the year ending 1920 is as follows:—

Balance in hand at end of Financial Year	\$ 301.99
Proceeds of Victoria Bazaar	83.88
Donation Hon. Mr. Holyoak	100.00
From Proceeds of Annual Bazaar	10,393.91
Total	\$10,879.76

Working Expenses during year

Advertising and other expenses in connection with Bazaar	398.23
Balance in hand	10,481.53
By Balance	\$10,481.53

PROPOSED ALLOCATION.

Local Funds:	
French Convent	\$ 100.00
Italian Convent	150.00
Nethercole Hospital	800.00
L.M.S. Training House	200.00
Baxter Mission	400.00
Village School Fund	600.00
Diocesan Girls' School	500.00
Fairlie	200.00
C.M.S. Victoria House	1,000.00
Blind and Foundling Home	1,000.00
Funds in British Isles:	
M.C.L. Cot at Omerhouse	2,000.00
Trafalgar Home for Orphans	1,000.00
Merchant Service Guild	1,000.00
Royal Soldiers' Daughters	1,000.00
Orphan Homes of Scotland	300.00
Balance to be carried forward to next year's account	231.53
Total	\$10,481.53

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NEW CHINESE SCHOOL.

OPENING CEREMONY.

REPORT OF THE SPEECHES.

As reported in the second edition of the *China Mail* yesterday, an important step in the education of the Chinese children of the Colony was taken, yesterday afternoon, when H.E. the Governor formally opened the new Man Mo vernacular school on Hollywood Road. Owing to the lateness of the hour, it was not possible to give a complete report of the speeches.

Mr. Li Wing Kwong, Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital Committee, which is chiefly responsible for the erection of the school, made the following address on the arrival of the Governor: Your Excellency and gentlemen,—Today is the day of the opening ceremony of the Chung Wa Shu Yuen, which has been well and truly constructed. I and others being Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, have the good fortune to be in office on the occasion of the ceremony. Your Excellency has kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony and the school has received congratulations and presents from the many distinguished gentlemen who have been so kind as to come to this meeting. This is, indeed, a great occasion and one that should be a source of happiness to us all. This school is built on the old site of the Man Mo Temple free school and the building was first proposed by the ex-directors and sub-directors of the K.M.S. year. The work has been expedited by the large grants generously made by the Government.

We, the Directors of the present year, have thus only carried out the proposals of our predecessors and our year of office has been devoted to this purpose. The object of the re-building is to provide the free school with more accommodation for the poor Chinese boys of the Colony, so that by improved education they may be enabled to earn their livelihood and avoid the consequences of poverty.

Enquiries show that there is a large number of poor boys in the Colony who cannot afford an education. The free schools, previously established by the Temple and the Confucian Society within the past ten years have been insufficient to meet this demand, and the attention of the Government has been repeatedly invited to this deficiency by our Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council. Realizing this the professional and business communities have exerted their utmost efforts to develop the free schools so as to satisfy the desire of the Government in respect of education and to ensure that the greatest possible benefit should be derived from the kindness of the Kalfongs in collecting funds for the purpose of education.

This was the desire of the Committee, sub-committee and Kalfongs who were our predecessors, and was also the hope of the professional and business communities. The school has three storeys and has accommodation for several hundred students. In future, though we cannot give education to all poor boys of the Colony, yet we can admit several hundred in addition to the old number. Thus will the wishes of the public be gratified, and the ex-Committee and sub-committee be happy in the fulfilment of their duty. Our honour has been to follow them in this work. I beg that your Excellency will perform the opening ceremony.—(Applause.)

H.E. the Governor replied.—Mr. Li Wing Kwong and gentlemen,—This is the second occasion within a few weeks on which I have had the privilege of being associated with an extension of the philanthropic activities of the Tung Wah Hospital Committee. On the previous occasion it was for the bodily needs of the Chinese community that provision was being made; this time the provision is for their mental advantage. I congratulate the Committee on the progressive policy which they have adopted and on the admirable uses which they have found for the funds which have been placed at their disposal. It is unnecessary now to lay stress on the importance of education for any people who desire to maintain and improve their position in the world, and it is a great satisfaction to find that the representatives of the Chinese community of Hongkong realize that the provision of educational facilities is not a matter which can, or should, be left wholly to the Government, but that the community itself, through its recognised head, can play an important part in the advancement of the interests of the future generation of Chinese.

The Government has assisted in the building of the present school by means of a grant-in-aid and will always be ready to co-operate with the Chinese community in educational work. But I am confident that the best results will be obtained if the matter is left as largely as possible in the hands of the Chinese community, and its worthy representatives. In this connection I should like to say a word of appreciation of the activities of the Confucian Society, which has now established twenty-four schools for the poorer classes, and I understand, is preparing, with the assistance of a grant from Government funds, to extend the scope of its work. My hon. friend and colleague Mr. Lau Chu-pak has taken a prominent part in this movement, and I am sure that the value of his services

opening ceremony.

VISCOUNT'S BRIDE.

SHOP ASSISTANT.

ROMANCE OF A HAIRDRESSER'S SHOP.

Viscount Melville, of Melville Castle, Lasswade, Midlothian, who is to be married to Miss Margaret Todd, who is 43 and who until recently was a shop assistant with a firm of perfumers and hairdressers in Princes-street Edinburgh.

Twice previously married, Viscount Melville is very active for his years and is a keen golfer. In 1869 he entered the Consular Service and held various appointments abroad. He is the sixth viscount and succeeded his brother in 1904.

Miss Todd is a tall, handsome woman with snowy white hair. She was employed by Messrs. Edwin Pass and Sons, Edinburgh, and it was there that Viscount Melville first made her acquaintance. Their friendship is long-standing.

Friends in London of Viscount Melville understand that the marriage will take place on October 29.

The Tokyo *May* says the British Government has protested against the sale of inferior so-called "Scotch Whisky" in Japan, and that the authorities there declare that while the expression "Scotch Whisky" is not registered as a trade-name in Japan and, therefore, legal proceedings cannot be taken in that respect, such sales are fraud in effect, and from the standpoint of public morality deserve severe punishment, and the police will closely investigate the matter.—The Japanese who manufacture the stuff should be forced to drink it, when the abuse would soon die out says a Shanghai paper.

Death rather than estrangement was chosen by a young Japanese couple, while the best friend of the young man chose the same fate to prove his friendship. The three Japanese drowned themselves at Choshi, Chiba Prefecture, Japan, according to the *Yomiuri* which reports the finding of the dead bodies of Mr. Masao Arai, Mr. M. Oka and Miss Bana Sekiguchi—on the shore near the Gyofuku Hotel. All three were 19 years old. Mr. Arai and Miss Sekiguchi had eloped, but when their marriage was forbidden by his parents, they decided to drown themselves. Mr. Oka, who was Mr. Arai's best friend, evidently decided to die with them. Both young men were students in Waseda University and Keio Commercial School.

to his fellow countrymen whom he represents on the Legislative Council is as fully appreciated by them as it is by the Government.—(Applause.) An interesting example of the cordial co-operation between the Tung Wah Committee and the Government may be seen in the school which I am opening to-day. The Committee has agreed to devote one floor of the building to the use of a normal school under the auspices of the Director of Education. This school will be of inestimable value in the training of teachers for vernacular schools. In expressing my most sincere wishes for the success of the new Man Mo School I may, perhaps, allude briefly to one aspect of elementary education to which I personally attach great importance. One of the most difficult of the social problems of Hongkong is the question of child labour. The employment of little children in work, frequently of too heavy a character for their years and the continual appearance at the Police Courts of child hawkers are features of the life of the Colony which no one can regard without regret. This employment of children is, no doubt, largely due to economic causes with which it is not easy to deal, but there is no doubt also that in many cases children are so employed because they cannot be left alone while their parents are at work. If the children can be sent to school this difficulty will be removed, and with the extension of facilities for free or very cheap education, such as are provided by the present school and by the Confucian Society's schools to which I have already referred, I look forward with confidence to great improvement in this respect in the near future. It only remains for me to repeat my congratulations to the Committee and to declare the new Man Mo School open.—(Applause.)

Besides the Governor, those present included the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak, the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mr. L. Forster, Mr. A. R. Cavalier, Mr. L. G. Bird, Mr. W. Jackson, the Rev. H. R. Wells, Mr. Choy Hing, Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Li Wing-kwong, Mr. Chow Son-son, Mr. Ho Kon-lung, Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. Chan Kan-ye, Mr. Fung Ping-shan, Mr. Chow Siu-kai, Mr. Kwok Sui-lam, Mr. Y. P. Law, Mr. Ho Kwong and several others.

The building was erected at a cost of \$52,000. On the Hollywood Road side it contains a Confucian Hall, and in the Chinese style of architecture; the school, three storeys in height and modern in every respect, is on the Bridges Street side. A large crowd of spectators witnessed the

BIG CITY FIRE.

HEAVY DAMAGE SUFFERED.

KINEMA FILMS FLARE UP.

In connection with the fire reported in the second edition of yesterday's *China Mail*, it has been learned that the outbreak originated on the ground floor of No. 275 Queen's Road Central through the ignition of some films while a job was sorting them in a box. The man received severe burns about the face and hands, that he had to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. The flames rapidly spread to No. 273, and part of the ground floor of No. 271, occupied by the Tai Cheung Look shop was damaged before the firemen got control. Nos. 273 and 275, which were completely gutted, suffered damage to the extent of \$15,000 and \$22,000, respectively. They were insured with various companies for \$14,000 and \$18,000 only. The damage to the ground floors of Nos. 271 and 277, was slight, while that to the top floor of No. 271, which was also gutted, has not yet been ascertained. The collapse of the roof of No. 275 considerably increased the difficult task of the fire fighters. The flames were got under control by 2 p.m., and by 2.30, the fire was extinguished.

A small hand engine stood by until nearly 3 p.m., playing a couple of hoses on the smouldering debris. Thousands of spectators swarmed the vicinity both during and after the fire, and excitement did not subside until fully half an hour after the "all clear" had been given at about 3 p.m. Traffic had considerable difficulty in making progress through the crowd which still lingered in the vicinity. It was not until the police were forced to take drastic measures that the gaping Chinese crowd dispersed and order was restored.

OIL LAMP UPSET.
About 11 p.m., the brigade received another call, this time to On Lan Street, off Wyndham Street. They turned out promptly as usual, but on arrival at the scene of the fire found that their services were not required. An oil lamp, it appears, was upset on the third floor of house No. 3. The neighbours, in great alarm, blew police whistles, but the flames were extinguished without much difficulty by the inmates of the house. No damage was done.

MOTOR TRANSPORTATION.

LATEST DEVELOPMENT.

F. W. D. TRUCKS IN BUS SERVICE.

The Hongkong Tramway Company proposes to establish a big fleet of trucks for use in Canton in connection with the tramway service, and the F. W. D. truck has been ordered to fill the role. Already designs are being prepared. The trucks will be built with a bus-body capable of accommodating 25-30 persons, and will haul a trailer behind which will carry forty passengers.

The vehicles are being obtained through the local agent, Mr. Edward Mow Fung, of 60 Des Voeux Road, with whom is Mr. C. H. Goetz, an expert from the F. W. D. Factory, who is here to supervise the care and maintenance of the trucks.

The F. W. D. truck has previously been commented upon in these columns, the main feature being the drive on all the four wheels, from which the name is derived, besides having over other trucks the advantage of more capacity behind the driver's seat, equal distribution of weight on all four wheels, greater economy, more durability and power.

The agent means to keep his eye on every F.W.D. truck that is sold out here during the length of its life, as he feels that service of that kind is due to every user of the truck, hence the necessity of having Mr. Goetz and other engineers on hand, who are capable of diagnosing motor troubles thoroughly.

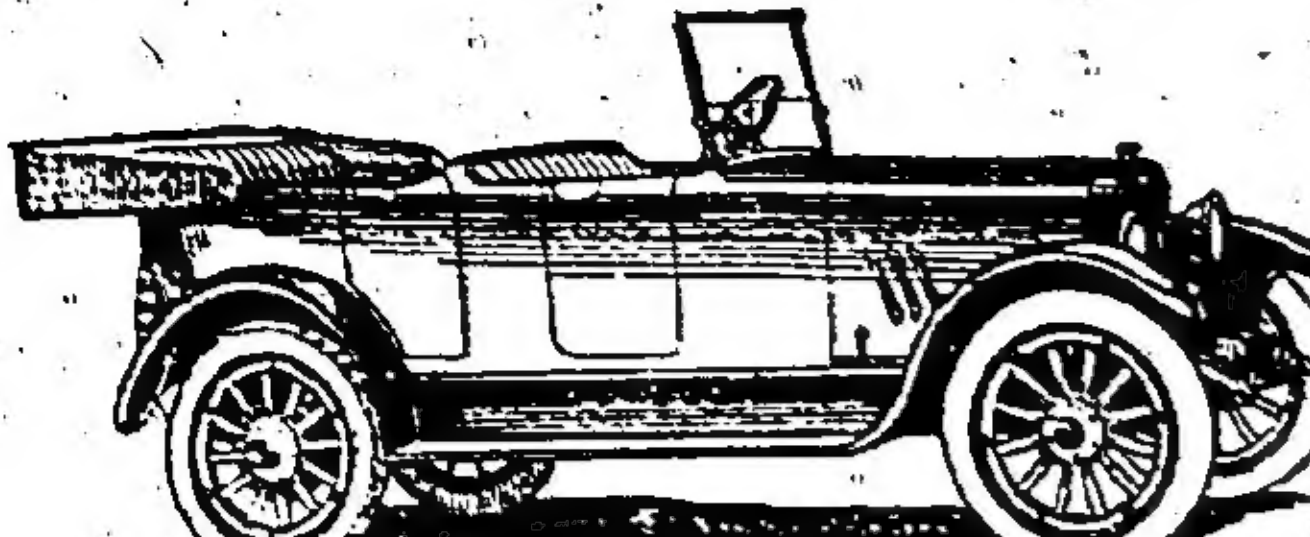
Mr. Goetz has had experience in all types of motors extending over twenty years, and has served in the "Final Testing and Inspecting Departments" of many famous American factories, including the Packard, Chalmers, Hudson, Abbott, White and Buick.

While on the subject of motors it may interest owners to learn that Mr. Mow Fung is starting an Inspection Bureau, under which owners can, for a small fee, have their cars expertly inspected monthly. The advantages of this are obvious especially in this Colony where conditions are so severe upon cars. Under the system to be adopted small faults may be diagnosed and remedied before they develop into anything serious. It is intended that cars be examined once a month and on other occasions as may be called for and the owner will be given a "Check Sheet" of what is wrong. All he then has to do is to take the car to his repair shop and get the fault put right and pay only for work done and not for work done that did not need to be done, thereby avoiding the annoyance and trouble of his car being continually laid up and save the expense attendant to discovering the trouble, which, to the layman, may necessitate the unwarranted stripping of the whole engine.

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SPORT.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

UNITED SERVICES MATCHES.

Two matches in connection with the United Services Football League, were played at Happy Valley yesterday evening with the following results:

"Ambrose" 2; R.G.A. 1.
Wiltshire II; Tamar 1.

"AMBROSE" v. R.G.A.

As anticipated, this match, which was played on the Navy "A" ground, proved to be both fast and exciting. The "Ambrose" kicked off and made a bee line for the Artillery goal where the pressure was relieved by Smith kicking into touch. Savage received from the throw in, and without wasting any time, sent the ball across goal. Walker cleared beautifully. Getting possession, the Gunners went away. A pretty run down the field was spoiled by Ray kicking behind. The Gunners returned to the attack immediately after the goal kick, and McHugh sent in a lofty shot which just went over the cross bar. Beardsall was placed in possession from the goal kick, and made a dash for enemy territory where he was robbed by Walker who returned the leather to the Navy end of the field. The ball was easily cleared, however, and the Sailors returned to the attack, only to be pulled up by Woodruffe handling the ball. The Gunners made strenuous efforts to score, but the "Ambrose" defence was sound, and they could not get through. Sargent worked hard for the Sailors, and managed to save the side's citadel from an early defeat. Once the Gunners had hard lines in missing the net by a very narrow shave. Henwood sent in a swift low shot at close range, but the ball struck the upright and rebounded into play to be cleared by the defenders. When the Navy next attacked, they were awarded a free kick well in, for hands. Sargent took the kick but sent the leather out. Shortly afterwards Monkhouse handled the ball during an Artillery attack but the Gunners also spoiled the excellent chance offered them by kicking wide. At half time the score sheet was blank.

The second moiety saw both sets of forwards warmed up to their task, and the game was, if anything, faster than in the first half. The Gunners kicked off, but the Sailors robbed them and got away. Smith, the Gunners' goalie, was severely tested with several stiff shots, but was equal some situation and effected some brilliant saves. Then the Gunners attacked and McHugh sent first blood for the side with a swift long shot which was unable to retain. The ball went over his head into the net for the first goal of the match. From the centre, Savage led the Sailors into enemy territory where, after beating Frampton, he had the ball luck to run the ball over the line. The Sailors refused to be denied, however, and immediately returned to the attack. Savage sending across after a smart piece of tricky play. Monkhouse received and taking good aim at close range, sent in a cannon ball shot which completely beat Smith. The excitement was tense after this, the forwards of both sides working like pliers, for the deciding goal. The breeze, increasing at this juncture, had the effect of keeping the Artillerymen at home, but the Sailors could not score. A flying visit to the other end of the field, saw the Gunners very dangerous, but McHugh was heavily tackled, and a halt had to be called for repairs. The referee bounced the ball after a couple of minutes, and play re-started. The "Ambrose" took possession, and went well down into enemy territory where hand against Downes relieved the pressure. The Sailors then forced corners on both sides; but, nothing resulted. A melee near Beardsall in possession. He sent in a long dropping shot which just tipped Smith's fingers and bounded into the net. This score was received with much cheering. From the centre, the Sailors again attacked, but were pulled up for hands. The Artillerymen then paid another flying visit to the Sailors' territory, but Monkhouse cleared, and Sargent ran down and sent in a long shot which Smith, the Gunners' goalie, just managed to tip over the bar. The Gunners' defence was given a strenuous time at this juncture but managed to get through the bombardment without further loss. Next the

Gunners had a look in, and a glorious chance of equalizing went begging. Henwood passed beautifully to McHugh who transferred to Veale. This player, who was in an unmarked position, should have netted; but he was slow in taking the chance and was robbed by the defence who had to clear at the expense of a corner. Key placed the kick beautifully. Harwood caught the ball near the upright, and dropped it right at Veale's feet, but the latter again bungled. The "Ambrose" pressed after this, but Frampton relieved. The final whistle came immediately after Henwood had sent in a lofty shot which just struck the cross bar and went out. The "Ambrose" forwards were in better form than their opponents, and deserved the win.

WILTS v. "TAMAR".

Contrary to expectations, this match, which was played on the Navy "B" ground, was devoid of interest and proved to be a one-sided game in which the Soldiers were too strong for their opponents, scoring eleven times and receiving only one reply. The Sailors started the game and went straight for the Army goal, but Moore cleared. Flanner passed the ball out to the Army forwards who took it well down the field only to be pulled up by Amor being off-side. They returned a few minutes later, and Amor placed Flanner in possession. Flanner beat Pugh without difficulty. The "Tamar" attacked from the restart, but Green saved from Stone and the ball was sent to midfield. The "Tamar" continued to press, but had bad luck in being off-side. Then Swanborough and Covey of the Wilts, were pulled up in quick succession for similar offences. When the Army next attacked, Amor sent across. Pugh ran out, and Flanner, working the ball round him, shot into an empty goal. From the centre the Wilts came again and Covey beat Pugh for the Army's third goal, all of which were scored in less than ten minutes. The "Tamar" attacked after this, but Green again cleared. When the Wilts next attacked Amor sent across. Pugh and Warren scrambled for possession, but Handford cleared. Stone went away on the Sailors' wing and sent in a cross shot which Green sent over. The "Tamar" continued to make strenuous efforts to score, but the Wilts had little difficulty in clearing. After a while the Wilts recovered and again assumed the offensive. Good combination by the forwards saw Warren score the side's fourth goal. The "Tamar" again attempted to stop the rot, but could do nothing with the Army defence.

After the interval, the "Tamar" resumed the attack only to end in Stone taking the ball over the line. "Tamar" forced a corner soon afterwards, but even this did not yield them anything. Lancaster scored the Soldiers' next goal from a good pass by Warren. After a flying visit by the "Tamar" which was stopped by Murrant, the Army went away. Warren passed to Amor and the latter scored. From the centre they came again, and Swanborough added another goal. An unpleasant incident now occurred when Cross, who fouled a "Wilts" man, was first cautioned off the field. Immediately after the resumption, Swanborough again scored. Then Heap was hurt, and the "Tamar" lost another man. Playing with nine men only, the "Tamar" concentrated on defensive work, but they could not stop the Wilts, and Swanborough performed the hat trick. After this the Wilts eased up and the "Tamar" attacked. They were given a free kick just outside the penalty area and scored their only goal. The Wilts had the best of the exchanges all the time, and when the final whistle came, they had 11 goals to their credit.

FOOTBALL HUMOUR.

Mr. Sydney Horler, the well-known writer of Football Fiction writes in the *Daily Mail*—Humour is the salt of life, and hence it is my belief that one of the many reasons why professional football has such a tremendous hold on the masses of this country is because it provides them with so much good-natured merriment. True, much of this amusement is in the impromptu category, but that only adds to the enjoyment.

Each big team has its licensed wag, its recognised jester. This player enjoys a separate hold upon the affections of his team's supporters. He has only to come out to

the field to be greeted with a round of applause entirely for himself. Such a man is not only a footballer; he is also expected to be an entertainer. All the world loves a comedian, and many a bad footballer has "got by" because his fooling was better than his football.

For football comedians commend me to the Scots players; they have a pawky wit all their own. I have in my mind as I write a Scottish left half-back who convulses the "home" crowd every time his team play on their own ground.

Included in his "act" are such diversions as falling prone to the ground, as though in mortal agony, when danger threatens the home goal; securing corners by dribbling artlessly (and, it seems, foolishly) towards the corner flag, and then, after tempting an opposing back or half-back to him, flicking the ball against his leg so that it goes "off" for a corner; and pretending to take a free kick—only to jump over the ball when he comes to it leaving the outside-left of the team, another Scotsman and a deadly shot, to apply his deft foot to the ball. The fact that goals frequently are scored from this manoeuvre speaks for the efficiency of the ruse.

It is good, perhaps, that our great League and Cup matches are fought out to the frequent laughter of the watching crowds, for a laugh will "ruin" the tensest situation and competition is such nowadays that these situations do sometimes occur. No doubt my referee and linesmen friends will give this statement hearty approval—with a strong reservation. For let me whisper it—nothing delights a crowd so much as to have a good laugh at the expense of one of the officials of the game.

The merriment is never malicious, but the Briton loves to have a laugh at his watchdogs. The football referee in this case comes within the same category as the policeman—and who can resist a laugh at a policeman?

HONGKONG LEAGUE.

DIVISION II MATCHES.

The 2nd Division league matches fixed for Saturday, December 4, are as follows—

2.30 p.m. Puijiao v. United F.C. Navy B Ground.
2.30 p.m. Olders United v. Club de Recreo, Navy A Ground.
2.30 p.m. Club Res. v. Staffs & Depts. Club Ground.
4.00 p.m. South China v. Indian F.C. South China Ground.
4.00 p.m. Kowloon v. St. Joseph's, St. Joseph's Ground.

GOLF.

ARMY v. NAVY.

The golfers of the Army and Navy celebrated St. Andrew's Day with a friendly match at Fanning. The games were very even, and the final result was in doubt until near the end of the match. The Army ran out winners by a very narrow margin.

The scores were—

ARMY.		A.M.		P.M.	
Capt. Tomory	0	0	1		
Capt. Warner	0	0	1		
Major Downing	0	0	1		
Capt. Murray	0	0	1		
Major Hickling	0	0	1		
Lieut. Dodginton	0	0	1		
Capt. Meredith	0	0	1		
Lieut. Nicholson	0	0	1		
Capt. Murphy	0	0	1		
Lieut. Hammond	0	0	1		
Major Bagnall	0	0	1		
Major Leslie Smith	0	0	1		
Lt. Col. Croise	0	0	1		
Lt. Col. Wyndham	0	0	1		
Major Harding	0	0	1		
Major Humphreys	0	0	1		
		8	24		

NAVY.

		A.M.		P.M.	
Lt.-Comdr. Curry	1	0	0		
Lt.-Comdr. Kilgour	1	0	0		
Lieut. Lane	1	0	0		
Comdr. McCowen	0	0	0		
Lieut. Halliley	1	0	12		
Lieut. Hunt	0	0	12		
Lieut. Purvis	1	0	1		
Bay. Comdr. Boucher	12	1	0		
Lieut. Dicken	0	0	1		
Pay. Lt. Faed	0	0	12		
Capt. James	0	0	0		
Lieut. Jones	0	0	0		
Lieut. Dolphin	0	0	0		
Vice Admiral Sir A. Daff	1	0	0		
Commodore Bowden	0	0	0		
Smith	0	0	0		
Lieut. Manwaring	0	0	0		
		8	24		

BILLIARDS.

PALACE HOTEL HANDICAP.

In the final of the above Handicap last night, Mr. A. T. succeeded in beating Mr. Ho Sai Man, and carried off the splendid cup put up by the Management. By mutual agreement, they played 400 up and some very interesting billiards was witnessed. The final scores were: Tee 400; Ho Sai Man 297.

The winner's highest breaks were 32, 31, 18 (twice), 15 and 14; while the loser compiled 38, 26, 24, 21, 18, 17, 16, (twice) and 15.

Mr. J. Parkes kindly consented to present the prizes and made a very appropriate little speech.

The prize winners were: 1st prize (silver cup)—Mr. A. T. Tee; 2nd prize (silver cup)—Mr. Ho Sai Man; and 3rd prize (billiard cue), Mr. R. Thomas. The highest break prize went to Mr. A. G. Pile with a break of 51. He received a natty little silver cup.

During the prize presentation it was announced that Mr. Ho Kam Tong, the father of the winner of the 2nd prize, had kindly offered to put up prizes for another Handicap, to the extent of \$400.00.

The Management accepted the generous offer and has appointed the money as follows: 1st prize Cup \$200.00; 2nd prize Cup \$100.00; 3rd prize \$50.00. Highest break prize \$50.00.

The Handicap is now open for entries. The entrance fee is \$3.00, and the Management has generously decided to devote the proceeds to charity.

SILLY FILMS.

"SAUSAGE MADE."

TOO STUPID FOR OUR KINEMAS.

The critical faculty of the kinema public has been growing into maturity, while that of the filmmaker, who believes in quantity has stood still.

A good number of United States film producers, while making vast improvements in photography and lighting generally, have not only filmed worse stories than those of seven or eight years ago but have also narrowed their vision to the point of seeing and knowing nothing of the world outside America.

Exhibitors here admit the stupidities of the sausage-made films. The renters agree, and lately have sent back to the United States a fairly big percentage of pictures as too silly for exhibition, or have placed them upon their cellar shelves to await shipment in batches to their country of origin.

Some of the pictures which have been exhibited here have had no showing in the United States, being too bad for screening. Others shown to exhibitors at what are called trade shows have never been heard of again. But there are others which get on the screen by the system of book booking. They are thrown in with a batch containing one or two good pictures, the whole at a "knock-down" price. This system, owing to the public outcry, is coming rapidly to an end. The exhibitor who wants to hold his business knows now that he must select the best he can find.

Here are some examples of the kind of stories which in film form have been returned by the renters to the United States as too silly to show British audiences:

1. Owing to love disappointment the heroine becomes deaf and is compelled to carry about an ear instrument. She keeps her hair well plastered over her ears.

2. A backwoods story with a fifth-rate poet who exclaims: "The purpose of life is to love until one is hanged." "What is crime? Discovery." "I am bound for hell." "Only devils remember their friends."

3. Six long reels of a glorification of crime, with villainy pardoned and condoned by the police.

4. Heroine drinks a few glasses of beer, loses her job, causing her mother to die of heart failure, and finishes her career in jail as a "drunk and disorderly."

5. Parents force girl into marriage with local undertaker, who has been married three times. She runs away and reforms a bibulous actor, returning to the undertaker-husband, and in mortal combat gives a job for a rival undertaker. Begins like a drama and ends like a slapstick comedy.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY, December 9, 1920, commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 18 Godown of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon.

128 coils Wire,
1 case Copper Pipes,
82 Galvanized Pipes,
1 case Magnets,
5 cases Steel Springs,
10 Iron Plates.

Also—
A Large Quantity of Flat, Round and Square Bar Iron, Old Brass and copper sheets, Iron pipes, Bolts and nuts, etc.
A Large Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.
LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers.
Hongkong, December 9, 1920.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of December, 1920, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at the junction of Queen's Road Central and Fokier Street, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 15 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 15 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of the Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Total Area in Acres, Roods and Perches.	Approximate Value of the Lot.
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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE OWNERS), ON

SATURDAY,

December 4, 1920, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

A Quantity of Ladies' Miscellaneous Clothing, including:—

Fur coat, Evening Cloak trimmed fur, 1 set of shawl, 1 set black Fox Fur.

And A quantity of shoes and boots.

Terms:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 2, 1920.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE OWNERS), ON

TUESDAY,

December 7, 1920, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

WHITE GOODS, &c., &c., comprising:—

Pillow Cases, Quilts, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Drawnwork Bedspreads, Table Covers, Crocheted Drawnwork Dollies, Table Cloths, Linen Damask Serviettes.

Also A few lots of Kit Bags, Suit Cases, and Attache Cases, etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
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TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS, BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, CARPETS, &c., &c., comprising:—

Chesfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One Upholstered Sofa, Bedroom Furniture comprising Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, and Chairs, Washstands, &c., (fumed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, &c., Dinner Services, Chandeliers, and Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, &c., Bath Room Vanities, Electro-Plated Ware, Electric Reading Lamps, Teakwood Screens, Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Slide Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, Carpets, &c.

Also One Collard & Collard Piano in good condition, One American Ice Chest, several lots Tennis Balls, &c., &c. (Full Particulars from Catalogue).
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WHEN your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also lighten the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and as it contains no narcotics or other injurious substances it is perfectly safe. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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For the good old friar of orders grey Would have waived the flagon of wine away And commended himself as any man can With bubbling sparkling, cool Tansan.

Tansan can be obtained at all first class Hotels, Bars and Clubs in the Far East.

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NO CAUSE FOR PRIDE IN PHYSIQUE.

Man has surprisingly small cause, so far as his physical body is concerned, for regarding himself as nature's master-work and for holding himself superior to what he arrogantly calls the "lower animals." Instead of being as fearfully and wonderfully made as we are apt to think, man's body is really a very precarious piece of machinery. The body is so full of imperfections and poor adjustments of one part to another that there are actually many disadvantages in being human.

A large number of these disadvantages are pointed out and explained in a recent paper by Prof. B. W. Kunkel. To illustrate how poor our sense of smell is as compared with other animals he cites a remarkable experience which he himself had some time ago.

"I was greatly terrified," he says, "at the sight of my small child calmly sitting upon the edge of a roof to which she had climbed; and, although I had just returned from my bath, I was conscious of a most fetid odour from my skin immediately after I had rescued the child from her dangerous perch. It was the odour of fear."

"Think how vastly our knowledge of people with whom we come in contact would be increased if we had a sense of smell acute enough to perceive the passing variations of our being's secretions as I did in this instance! A real Sherlock Holmes equipped with nostrils keen enough to differentiate between the odour of sanctity and deceit would make the feats of Conan Doyle's imaginary hero pale into insignificance."

"Man's organ of smell is defective not only in the way it functions, but also in its manner of construction and arrangement. The little turbinal bones over which the sensitive organ of smell is spread out are much smaller than in our more sharp-scented animal cousins, and they are often so deformed as to make little pockets in which the secretions of the nose accumulate. When these secretions decompose they cause serious trouble, and the disinfection of the nose and the cleansing of these little pockets of their mucous deposits are important parts of the nose specialist's work."

"Another defect of the human body which at first glance seems trivial, but which is really serious, is the loss of the power to twitch the skin as the horse does when troubled by flies. The extensive layer of muscle which enables horses and other quadrupeds to do this has disappeared entirely from the human species except on the front of the neck and the face and the scalp."

"Instead of being able to drive off insects by a sudden contraction of the skin, as quadrupeds do, man is under the necessity of using a hand or foot. As Prof. Kunkel points out, doubtless many of our forebears plunged to death or serious injury from the tree tops because they were forced to employ hands or feet to ward off the attacks of insects."

"Many of the most glaring mechanical defects in the human body are due to man's present habit of striding with his legs instead of crawling on all fours. This habit is of comparatively recent development, as is shown by the length of time a baby creeps and the slowness with which it learns to stand erect and walk. In fact, it is so new to man that the body has not yet had time to adapt itself fully to the new position."

"Man's upright position is directly responsible for several serious disadvantages in the blood vessels. Standing as we do with the axis of

the body nearly vertical to the ground, the blood vessels of the legs have to support an unusually tall column of blood. This greater pressure is borne quite well by the strong muscular walls of the arteries and by those of the deep-seated veins, which, although considerably thinner, are well supported by the surrounding muscles, but the walls of the veins which lie just beneath the skin and have no muscle support, frequently give way under the strain.

When this happens we have the condition known as varicose veins, which are continually discommoding thousands upon thousands of human beings.

Four bodies were thoroughly adapted to the upright position: the valves in the blood vessels would be distributed quite differently from the way they are. These valves are little pockets whose purpose is to prevent the blood from flowing away from the heart. Obviously, they are important only in veins which have a vertical course and in which the blood has to flow upwards to reach the heart.

Yet we find an abundance of valves in the veins which lie between the ribs, and which, on account of their horizontal position, have no need for them, and a serious lack of valves in the great veins entering the heart from the abdomen and the lower limbs where they are particularly needed.

The great veins, which bring blood from the legs and kidneys from the stomach and the intestines are both without any valves whatever. As a result of this lack, the circulation in the lower extremities and the abdominal organs is retarded and the pressure on the veins of the legs sometimes seriously increased.

This is particularly unfortunate in the case of the liver, where the circulation is at best sluggish. There would be fewer cases of liver trouble and fewer diseases of other abdominal organs if the veins leading from the different organs were all equipped with valves to relieve the tendency to back pressure and consequent retardation of circulation.

The foot of ancestral man was very nicely adapted to tree climbing, the heel being set off slightly to one side so that the sole could be better applied to the cylindrical trunks and branches. But what was just the thing for climbing trees proved a serious disadvantage when it comes to walking and standing erect.

Since man assumed the upright position his heel has moved over somewhat further towards the inner side of the foot in an effort to bring the heel that was slanted for tree climbing squarely on the ground for walking. The parts of the foot, however, have not yet become perfectly adapted to the new arrangement, and as a result there is a weakness that manifests itself as a fallen arch in thousands of human beings.

This weakness is largely due to the long stretch between the ball of the foot and the heel, and an imperfect support of the arch on the inner margin of the foot. When the defect becomes serious it has to be remedied by extending the heel of the boot forward along the inner side of the heel to throw the sole of the foot inward and shift the weight of the body more to the outer side of the foot.

In the lungs is found a defect which, although seeming trivial, is undoubtedly the cause of countless deaths. As is well known, the trachea or windpipe passes from the mouth or, more properly, the pharynx to the lungs, dividing into two bronchial tubes. The right tube leads off from the trachea at more nearly a right angle than the left, so that mucus rolling downward, or disease germs carried down by the air current, find their way into the left lung with greater frequency than into the right one. As a result of this in the typi-

JAPAN'S POLICY.

BARON HAYASHI'S VIEWS.

INTERESTING LONDON INTERVIEW.

The Daily Telegraph publishes an interview which a diplomatic correspondent has had with Baron Hayashi, the new Japanese Ambassador to the Court of St. James's. With regard to apparent tension between Tokyo and Washington, the Ambassador scouted the idea of war. "What serious statesman, what sensible person, on either side of the Pacific, could entertain such a thought? There are, of course, irresponsible writers here and there, who, deliberately or otherwise, are helping to spread this notion—generally about the other side. Let those to whom you have referred as suspecting us of harbouring bellicose designs but reflect on their very impracticability. In our war with Russia we had to have recourse for financial credits and supplies of material to Great Britain, the United States, and other rich nations. But today, in this half-ruined world, credits for normal business purposes are almost unobtainable on any scale, while the requirements of modern mechanical warfare are incomparably greater than fifteen years since. War is simply impossible."

He did not think it could be possible, except as a last resort, to submit the differences between Japan and the United States to the League of Nations. "The differences in question are of such a character that they should be, and, I am confident, will be settled between the statesmen of the two parties concerned. A settlement should not be beyond the task of diplomacy." The correspondent gathered from Baron Hayashi that the amendment to the covenant on racial equality originally proposed at the Paris Peace Conference by Baron Makino, but withdrawn by the latter, in order not to obstruct the beginnings of the League, with the intention that it might be brought forward again at the League Assembly, will be nevertheless not be brought up at the November meeting at Geneva, where Baron Hayashi is to represent Japan. Baron Hayashi seemed to think that the war had modified the national mentality of Japan less than it had that of the nations nearer to the main scene of the conflict. But it had produced, nevertheless, very marked changes. It had brought the labour problem to the forefront, and, apropos of this problem, his Excellency volunteered the criticism that, if prices had gone up, as also wages, the will to work showed rather a decline, just as in other parts.

He professed grave disquietude about the present internal condition of China, which offered a dangerous field for subversive propaganda, of which the Bolsheviks were taking the fullest advantage. Russian money was being lavishly spent for this purpose in various parts of China, and especially Manchuria; even in Japan, where the Bolshevik creed could secure no real hold upon any section of the community. The propagandists and their converts were almost exclusively foreigners. The Japanese Ambassador concluded by defining the attitude which he felt to be the most expedient one to adopt towards Soviet Russia. Recognition there should not be, nor intervention. For the past had shown that foreign pressure of this kind was unwise and ineffectual. Bolshevikism must be suffered to spend its force within Russia.

cal case of lobular pneumonia, the congested areas cluster around the extremity of the left bronchial tube more closely than around the right.

Not a few of the disadvantages of being human are found in and around the mouth. Since man became a hand feeder his teeth have grown smaller and become more closely crowded together. The wisdom teeth show several unmistakable signs of degenerating.

We think our prominent chins things of beauty, and we point with pride to the decided angles which the shortenings of the jaws has given them as marks of man's determination and ability to accomplish great things. The Congo savage's receding jaw may seem extremely ugly to us, but science declares that from the viewpoint of mouth hygiene it is far superior to our own much more attractive ones.

Man has paid heavily for his superlative brain, but the brain has been worth it.

CONSTITUTIONALIST PARTY.

MODEL GOVERNMENT.

AIMS AND ATTITUDES TOWARDS PEKING.

Interviewed by a representative of the "N. C. D. News," before leaving Shanghai, the leaders of the Constitutional cause, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, former President of the Republic, Dr. Wu Ting-fang, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Tang Shao-yi, former Premier of the Republic stated that they could not at present say definitely what their plans would be after their arrival in Canton.

UNIFICATION MANDATE ASSURED. "We cannot recognize the mandate of unification issued by the Peking President," stated Dr. Sun. "While we desire peace and have expressed our hope to the effect that hostilities would cease, we refuse to recognize this mandate unless the Peking Government is ready to enter into negotiations with us for a just and proper solution of the main questions, which include the Constitution, foreign relations, and other such matters. Our peace delegates are here in Shanghai ready to negotiate peace and will, if necessary, postpone their trip to Canton should Peking meet us on equal terms. We do not want any secret understanding between individuals. We stand between individuals. We do not want a patched-up peace. Such would be worse than nothing at all."

"After General Chen Chiung-ming's troops had whipped and driven the Kuangsi troops out of Kuangtung, Tsen Chen-hsuan, Mu Yung-hsin, Wen Tsung-yao, and other pro-Kuangsi leaders, were forced to flee for their very lives. At the very moment of their escape they issued manifestos declaring the unity of the North and the South. Their act was ridiculous, farcical, absurd, and puerile and needed no denunciation. The Peking Government, however, hoping to deceive foreigners into making loans to them, immediately seized upon this opportunity and issued the mandate referred to. As Tsen had been dismissed from the Military Government some time ago, how could he issue a proclamation of unity?"

"Will you recognize any loans concluded by the Peking Government?" "Decidedly no."

AN EXAMPLE TO OTHERS.

"We have a quorum who can carry on as before, now that the Kuangsi party have been 'kicked out,'" said Dr. Sun. "We will have no more militarism if we can possibly prevent it. Part of our programme is to abolish gambling. We do not say that we can abolish brothels right away, but we will do our best to carry on the government in a modern, civil way, like, for instance, Shanghai and Hongkong."

"I intend to introduce a system which is new to the Chinese officials and which will probably break about some opposition. I have conferred with my colleagues about it and they agree that it should be carried out. I myself will take the lead. We shall require all officials, whether new or old, high or low, to take an oath promising to do their duty in a straightforward way and not to accept any bribes. Any person who is found breaking this oath will be punished to the utmost rigour of the law. To put the whole thing in a nutshell, we intend to do our best for the Constitutionalists provinces so that they may derive some good from our acts. We want to prove ourselves to be a model to other provinces so that they may follow the example."

CHEN CHIUNG-MING NO BOLSEVIST.

Dr. Wu stated that he was as yet unable to give any information as to the organization of the Military Government. That would be arranged after his arrival in Canton.

"If Peking will abrogate its so-called unification mandate, I may not go to Canton. I will stay till the last moment and see what he decides to do. If I receive a wire before the boat sails, I will come ashore again to discuss terms with Peking."

"Is it true that General Chen Chiung-ming is advocating Bolshevik principles?" "No," General Chen is absolutely against violent and radical measures and has been so for years—not to say Bolshevism. The man is not a radical, judging by his character, and what he has done in the past tends to prove this statement."

FAMINE LOANS ONLY PERMISSIBLE.

Mr. Tang stated that he was opposed to any loans, excepting in the nature of a loan for the famine relief work. This work, however, should not be carried on under Peking supervision, but should be supervised by missions or reputable organizations in whom Mr. Tang has much faith.

ROYAL VINDICATION.

PRINCE OF WALES.

A NEW YORK VIEW.

While it is not quite safe to deduce from the innumerable photographs taken of the Prince of Wales in the course of his journey around the world that he found the tour personally enjoyable as informative, many of the pictures that have been printed showed a young man doing things and seeing things that almost any young man would find pleasing. The chances are, therefore, that really good times in the course of this thoroughly modernized form of the ancient "progress" out-numbered, or at least more than balanced, what must have been the tedium of hearing over and over again about the same speech of official welcome and of making to it, necessarily, about the same response.

And perhaps the Prince, suggests the *New York Times* in a comment on the tour, was not wearied by the speeches—perhaps, as a well-trained heir apparent, with a virtuous appreciation of what he owes in return for his privileges he accepted the task of listening and talking on these formal occasions as the performance of his allotted and accepted duty, which it certainly was, and found enjoyable the feeling he gained from having done his work in a workmanlike manner.

That satisfaction apparently was well earned wherever the Prince went. So far as has been reported, his tactfulness was continuous, and if anywhere he was guilty even of small indiscretions the fact has been reasonably could have been expected in a world where critics of the British Government, and its representatives abroad, and are far from tactful. In a few places, indeed, feeble squeals of protest against honours paid to this youth have made themselves just audible to attentive ears, but the squeakers have not been rewarded with the advertising in the shape of denunciation for which they yearned. Instead they were ignored, and must have undergone cruel suffering in consequence.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Just what benefits accrued to Great Britain from the princely circumnavigation it would be difficult to define in a way to prove that the money spent on the trip was well invested. Yet, more than probably, the return on the investment will be real as well as large.

Of course, nobody ought to be surprised at seeing that a young Prince, destined, or doomed one day to sit on a famous throne, can be as simple in his tastes, as affable in his manner, as kindly in his acts and as little inclined to demand servility or obsequiousness from those who meet him as is any other well-bred and courteous man of his age. Yet many doubtless did have a feeling analogous to surprise as they observed the demeanour of this Prince of Wales, and if they only spread amid their own sort a revised opinion of Governments, unlike the one with which they are familiar—even that would give the British taxpayer something for his money.

But young Edward did much more than that. He won personal liking wherever he went—a personal liking that will be a help not only to himself but also to his country when he comes into his kingdom. He must have learned, too, much not taught in courts or colleges as to the way the world is made and managed—which is highly useful information. Possibly he would have learned more if he could have travelled incognito, but to do that would have been hardly practicable, and, anyway, it would have meant the loss of all or most of the advantages derived from the journey as made.

The informality that marked the Prince's arrival in his capital is notable. Big crowds cheered in the streets through which his carriage passed, but there was next to nothing of the ceremonial in his welcome home.

The Association of Rubber Plantations of London has concluded an agreement with the Soviet Government for supplying two million pounds sterling worth of rubber to Russia.

"It is to be hoped," said the three gentlemen, "that no loans will be made to any party until the country is actually at peace. We will do our best for the country and shall always be glad to receive friendly criticism from anybody who is willing to give such advice."

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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